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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2003 (Paper No. 6), Applicant elects the claims identified as included in Group I (*i.e.*, claims 1-9 and 24) for further prosecution in this application.

Applicant reserves all rights to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

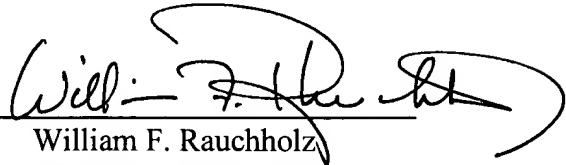
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for in the papers filed with this Response, the extension is hereby requested. Any necessary extension fees also may be charged to Deposit Account 19-0733.

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